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For: METHOD FOR SLOWING DOWN DOPANT-ENHANCED DIFFUSION IN
SUBSTRATE AND DEVICES FABRICATED THEREFROM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the documents cited in the PCT International Search Report dated October 8, 2004, and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which applicants are aware.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the PCT International Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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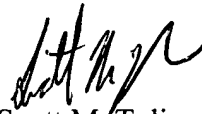
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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